9. In the section dealing with villages under Government management, the demand, collection and arrears and the cost of management should be given.

10. A paragraph should be devoted for a brief mention of the total number of alienated villages in each taluk, the number which have furnished accounts up to the current year, and the cost imposed on the others for getting the accounts in default prepared in time, as also another paragraph for the total number of Chowthaya tanks in each taluk, and the number of such tanks for which remissions have been withheld on the ground of neglect to keep the tanks in proper condition.

11. In the sections dealing with the advances of Takkavi, sinking wells and land improvement, the amount sanctioned by Government for the district for the year, the number of applications received and the amount granted to the applicants during the year, should be shown in one statement, the total amount of loans outstanding at the beginning of the year and the amount which had to be collected during the year and the amount actually collected should be shown in another statement, and in a third statement the result of both the above statements. The activity displayed by the Taluk Officers should be remarked upon. In the case of wells and land improvements, the condition of the wells already sunk with the help of loans and the condition of the lands improved from loans should be reviewed, the review extending to the wells and lands dealt with during the preceding five or ten years as far as possible. The objects for which Takkavi loans were given should also be analysed.

12. In the sections under deposits in Government Savings Banks, it should be stated whether the balance at the end of the year includes interest.

13. The number of days devoted to Criminal work by the Deputy Commissioner and each of the Assistant Commissioners during the year should be stated. If Revenue and Criminal cases were tried on the same day, the day should be classed as devoted to Revenue or Criminal as either work predominated.

14. In all districts in which there are newspapers or journals in English or the vernacular, the Deputy Commissioners are expected to make brief observations on the trend of the opinions expressed by them during the year under report, under the para "State of the Public Press."

Circular No. 4406, *dated* 31*st October* 1906.

THE REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

1. The Amildar is informed that once in a fortnight as soon as the *Revenue and Agricultural Gazette* is issued, a copy for each of the shekdars in the taluk as also a copy for the Amildar's own use will be sent to the Amildar's address.

2. The copies should be distributed with as little delay as possible among the shekdars in the taluk and the receipts obtained from them should be filed in a separate register for inspection by the Assistant and Deputy Commissioners.

3. The shekdars should be informed that they are expected to give wide publicity to the contents of the Gazette in the several villages of their charge, soon after receipt thereof, as explained in a Circular in the Gazette.

Notification No. 4524, *dated* 30*th October*—3*rd November* 1906.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. B. Narayanaswami Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Amildar of the Chikmagalur Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for fifteen days with effect from the 27th October 1906 (subject to production of Comptroller's certificate).

2. B. Garudachar, the Sheristadar of the taluk, will be in charge of the taluk during the absence of Mr. Narayanaswami Iyengar on leave or until further orders.

Notification No. 4520, *dated* 30*th October*—3*rd November* 1906.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. B. C. Krishna Sastri, Amildar of the Goribidnur Taluk is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from the date of availment. (Subject to Comptroller's certificate.)

2. C. G. Subba Rao, the Taluk Sheristadar, will be in charge of the taluk during the absence of Mr. B. C. Krishna Sastri on leave or until further orders.

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2086—*T. A. D. Gr.* I. 489, *dated* 15—20*th October* 1906.

To—All Disbursing Officers.

Instances have come to notice of undisbursed amounts of pay of establishments which ought to have been refunded to the Treasury by deduction in the next bill, as laid down in Article 63 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, having been retained in the hands of the drawing officers for months together and of notices published in the *Mysore Gazette* to the effect that should the party fail to appear to receive payment within a specified date, the amount will be refunded to Treasury. The Comptroller has therefore the honor to observe that such a procedure is highly objectionable and is opposed to Article 5 of the Civil Account Code under which claims which have been held in abeyance for periods exactly six months to two years cannot be paid without the sanction of this office and the Government respectively. Undisbursed amounts should, without exception, be refunded by deduction from the next bill and may be redrawn as occasion arises under the rules laid down in Article 65.

N. G. BASU, *Comptroller.*